



## ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

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*Tom Ayers*  
*President*

*Joe Mason*  
*Vice –President*

*Greg Thorpe*  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

Minutes of April 24th, 2008

The meeting was held at Ryan's Steakhouse in Moline with fifteen members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Ayers at 11:52 AM. Roll call of officers was held present were Tom Ayers (City of Rock Island), Joe Mason (City of Walcott), and Secretary/Treasurer Greg Thorpe (Rock Island County). Financial Report was submitted by Greg Thorpe. Kent Anderson (City of Geneseo) made a motion to approve, second by Bruce Crowe (City of Rock Island). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Minutes of the March 27<sup>th</sup> Chapter meeting were submitted by Greg Thorpe. Denny Mesick (Rock Island County) made a motion to approve, second by Kent Patterson (City of Moline). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. No discussion on old business.

Under new business, President Ayers discussed SB 2760 a law to renew the requirements for Architects and Engineers license. He clarified between SB 2654 and the issues everyone has with IPOC lobbyist. Mason made a motion that Ayers write a letter of strong opinion addressing that ILLOWA is not interested in supporting IPOC's lobbyist, second by Joe Dungan (Village of Andalusia). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. There was more discussion about the Community Building Code Administration Grant Act; members were asked to sign a petition in favor. Anderson requested that Ayers draft a resolution in support, second by Dungan. A voice vote was taken, motion carried.

Thorpe discussed the status of the By-Laws and bank account change. This update shall require assistance from an attorney. Thorpe had discussion with Frank Coyle and the work he does for non-profit groups. Crowe made a motion to use an attorney, with a maximum of \$300, second by Kaye Whitley (City of Moline). A voice vote was taken, motion carried. This update is needed to prepare ILLOWA to be properly registered with ICC and be a voting member at the ICC Annual Board Meeting in September. Bob Buck (Scott County) offered to be the point of contact for travel to the ICC Annual Board Meeting. Ayers informed member jurisdiction to inform Thorpe if they are Governmental Members of ICC. Buck and Mason updated the group on the current status with the State of Iowa Electrician licensing. This is still changing everyday. Under the new law the State is not checking if people who apply are experienced. Homeowners are not allowed to wire their own houses with this new law.

There was feedback from ILLOWA members who toured the new Casino site. If other are interested in another tour Ayers said to directly email him. Ayers set up a monthly meeting in November at the Casino. Bruce Crowe talked about the Illinois Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI). There is an upcoming seminar May 21-23 in Peoria. Information will be emailed after meeting. There was discussion of a new roofing material that is not approved, inspectors should keep there eyes open for it. The City of Rock Island received a letter form the State Fire Marshall asking them to document elevators. More discussion next month. ICC is currently developing a Green Building Standard that is close to being approved.

There being no additional business, a motion to adjourn was made by Joe Dungan and second by Denny Mesick. A voice vote was taken, motion carried. Meeting adjourned by President, Tom Ayers at 12:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Thorpe  
Secretary/Treasurer